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OIL PALM SEED GARDENS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the places where oil palm seed gardens are being established in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the time by which these gardens are likely to start functioning; and

(c) the extent and usefulness of these gardens?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): Sir, three oil palm seed gardens have been established in Andhra Pradesh at following places.

(i) Rajamundary, East Godawari District.

(ii) Pedavegi, West Godawari District.

(iii) Lakshmipuram, West Godawari District.

(b): Actual production of hybrid seeds at Rajahmundry seed garden will commence from 2001. Seed garden at Pedavegi has recently been established and seed production will start by 2009-2010. Seed garden at Lakshmipuram has already started producing hybrid seeds.

(c): The seed gardens have helped in stopping the import of Oil Palm seeds/sprouts.Presently, they are able to meet the demand of Oil Palm seeds/sprouts in the country.